

What is the judge's job?



It's the judge's job to listen to everything that everyone says in court.

We can call the judge "Your Honor" when it's our turn to talk. It's also the judge's job to know the law and to decide whether there is enough evidence to prove the law was broken.

Who acts like a judge at school?



At the beginning, the judge may ask us some questions like these:

Q. How old are you? _____

Q. What grade are you in? _____

Q. Do you know what an oath is? _____

Q. What does it mean when you "promise to tell the truth"? _____

Q. What do you think might happen if people do not tell the truth in court? _____

If we need some help in finding answers to some of these questions before we go to court, we can ask the Commonwealth's Attorney.